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# Ethnic Fractionalisation and Social Cohesion

The Relation between Immigration, Ethnic Fractionalisation and  
Potentials for Civic, Collective Action in Germany

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